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In re Application of  
TASIAUX et al.  
Application No.: 10/069,162  
PCT No.: PCT/BE99/00121  
Int. Filing Date: 22 September 1999  
Priority Date: None  
Attorney Docket No.: CRTS-5466  
For: CARDIAC VALVE AND METHOD  
FOR PREPARING A BIOLOGICAL  
TISSUE

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 18 July 2003 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted an executed declaration and power of attorney and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The five-month extension of time fee submitted with the present petition will be credited to Deposit Account no. 02-1443.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is **18 July 2003**.

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